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For FY 2008☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 210 | 105 | |
| Design | 210 | 105 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 210 | 105 | 310 | 155 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 620 | 310 | |
| Provisional | 210 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Small Entity | |
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| Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| 50 | 25 |
| 210 | 105 |
| 370 | 185 |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

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Art Unit: 3724

For: Metal Die Cutting Apparatus and Method of
Forming Same

Examiner: Clark F. Dexter

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 13, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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